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Docket No.: ECV-5510

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cunanan, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No.: 09/915,489

) Examiner: Jon P. Weber

Filed: July 26, 2001

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ELECTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

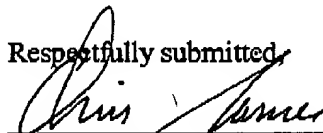
In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 mailed on September 27, 2002, Applicants elect, ~~without~~ traverse, to prosecute claims 1-24 in Group I. Accordingly, please cancel claims 25-41.

It is not believed that any fees are due for this submission as it has been filed within one month of the corresponding Office Action. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 501225 (ECV-5510).

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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